

FEARFUL DAMAGE

Done by the Storm Throughout Western Pennsylvania.

THE LIVES OF EIGHT PERSONS

In One Boarding House Wiped Out by the Flood.

SEVERAL OTHERS ARE MISSING

And the Damage to Property in the Stricken District was Tremendous--The Greatest Destruction in Washington County--B. & O. Railroad Crippled in Some Places--A Large Amount of Oil Property Destroyed--Many Buildings Wrecked.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.--One of the most terrible results of the storm last night was the drowning of a number of coal miners in Painter's Run district, just over the Washington county line. The boarding house which they occupied was blown down and swept away and of the sixteen persons sleeping in it, eight are believed to have been drowned. The bodies of five have been recovered. One of them was rescued.

They were all foreigners, mostly Italians, and were employed in the mines of Colonel W. P. Rend and the Ridge-way-Bishop Coal Company.

The boarding house was in a little mining settlement called Cecil on the line of the Eight Mile branch of the Pan Handle road, which leaves the Chartiers division at Bridgeville. The branch runs over to McDonald and Cecil is located midway between the two points.

The fatality occurred at 4 a. m., when the small stream, Painter's Run, which empties into Chartiers Creek, was suddenly swollen into a raging torrent by a cloudburst. The stream had been very high on account of the rain. But little damage had been done before the rush of waters which carried away the tenement houses.

The particulars of the fatality, which have been received in this city, are very meagre, owing to the remoteness of the locality and to the fact that the wires are down.

Five of the bodies of the unfortunate men were recovered during the morning at various points about a mile away from where the house stood. The other ten are believed to have perished. One of the sixteen was rescued while clinging to a tree; another of the occupants of the house was discovered clinging to the boughs of a tree three miles down the stream. He was unconscious and died a few moments later.

A great deal of mining and oil property was damaged in the districts along the run. The water rose some places to a depth of thirteen feet. The loss in the district will amount to thousands of dollars.

Many narrow escapes are reported from the valley through Painter's Run courses and it is not unlikely that some others may have perished, although there is no further rumored loss of life.

Several houses in the valley were swept away, but the occupants so far as ascertained, all managed to seek places of safety before their homes were carried down the stream. Some of the occupants were rescued in skiffs.

The rigging in many oil wells were swept away and the men working about them were compelled to flee for their lives as the torrents bore down the valley on its course of death and destruction.

The high water caused the boilers to explode in the No. 4 mine of Colonel W. P. Rend, the Chicago operator. The boiler house was destroyed and considerable damage wrought, but no one was hurt.

A dispatch from Cecil, Pa., at noon, says seven bodies have been recovered and eight are still missing.

The unfortunates were not all foreigners as at first reported. Among the bodies that have been recovered were those of Wilkinson Higgins, Mrs. McKinney, the keeper of the boarding house, James McKinney, a son; Jennie Holmes, a domestic, and an unknown oil man, were drowned. The water rose twenty feet in a few minutes.

A Later Report.

A later and more reliable account says: Eight persons were drowned in the flood last night; seven of these met death at Cecil, a mining and oil hamlet in Washington county, the eighth victim going down at Carnegie.

The dead are: Mrs. Sargent McKinney, fifty years old; Margaret McKinney, thirty years old, daughter; James McKinney, eight years, a son; Clyde Beatty, twenty-one years old, oil well pump-er, of Sistersville, W. Va.; J. C. Higgins, forty-five years, oil well pump-er, of Bradford, Pa.; Vincent Wilkinson, twenty-five years, oil well employee, of Winkleville, Forest county, Pa.; Jennie Holmes, eighteen, daughter of a Cecil coal miner; John Wright, (colored), seven years, employee of a livery man at Carnegie.

Samuel McKinney kept a boarding house at Cecil for the accommodation of oil men and miners. The house was situated on the banks of Miller's Run, a tributary of Chartiers creek. Ordinarily the run which flows through a valley flanked by high and steep hills would scarcely float a chip; but last night a cloudburst filled it to its closely confined quarters to such an extent that everything along its banks was endangered.

There were thirteen people in the McKinney house when the water commenced to rise at 9:30 last night, but no serious damage was apprehended. The men busied themselves carrying the household goods to the second floor and in female portion of the household continued their dressing for a dance, which was being held in a neighboring hall. Suddenly the house, a two-story frame, was washed from its foundation into the seething waters and rapidly carried down stream. It was then too late for any one in the house to escape. Below the site of the house, about 200 yards, stands an old-fashioned county bridge, which spans the stream. The house crashed against this structure, the roof was torn off and the rest of the building was crushed like an egg shell in being forced under the bridge.

Higgins and W. B. Whitner were caught between the first and second floors. Higgins died there, but Whitner made a most miraculous escape. Those on the second floor were badly squeezed. Just below the bridge the wreckage of the house struck on a sand bar with those of the party who were still alive clinging to the pieces with scarcely a hope of rescue.

Thomas Haynes, Vincent Wilkinson and others formed a rescuing party. Whitner was rescued while fast in the wreckage by Wilkinson, who also dragged the dead body of Higgins from its entombment. Samuel McKinney was also saved by Wilkinson.

After assisting in other rescues, Wilkinson heard a cry for help from the

opposite side of the stream, and notwithstanding the extreme hazard attached to the attempt, the brave fellow made the effort to swim across with a rope. When about half way over a log struck him on the head and broke his neck. His body was found several hundred yards below, lodged in a tree.

A West Virginia Hero.

Clyde Beatty, of Sistersville, W. Va., was another hero of the disaster who lost his life. He made strenuous efforts to save Margaret McKinney and Jennie Holmes and had them lodged in a tree when a wave came along and swept all three to death. Beatty had several opportunities to save himself, but refused to leave his weaker companions. Those of the unfortunate party who were rescued, were taken from the branches of trees, and portions of the wrecked house. Those who lost their lives were either crushed in the wreckage of knocked insensible by rapidly floating logs, making them an easy prey for the raging torrent. The bodies have all been recovered.

Wright, the colored liveryman, while attempting to drive across a bridge at Murray Hill, was caught by the high water of Chartiers creek, near Carnegie and drowned.

At Other Points.

Dispatches from all points report heavy damage from the storm and many narrow escapes, but fortunately no further fatalities.

At Elwood, Lawrence county, the pumping station was struck by lightning and Charles Mitchell, the engineer, paralyzed. His condition is critical.

At Turtle Creek a new house was struck by lightning and demolished. Four children, who had sought shelter in the house from the storm, escaped injury.

Payette county seven bridges were washed away between Connellsville and Uniontown.

At West Newton, the building of the West Newton Ground Cement & Lime Company, was crushed like an egg shell by falling debris from the overhanging cliffs. The loss will amount to several thousands of dollars.

At Penn Station, a two-story house belonging to John Driestadt, was completely demolished. The family was not hurt.

The greatest damage, however, was in Washington county, which was the scene of this morning's cloudburst.

Hundreds of bridges have been washed away and traffic has been suspended on the Washington & Wayne railroad. In the oil fields an enormous amount of oil was lost through breaking of mains and scores of rigs were demolished.

At Claysville, houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and many buildings are total wrecks. The United Presbyterian church and the Claysville high school building suffered the severest loss here, being struck by lightning and wrecked.

Reports brought in from the surrounding country state that the storm has wrought great destruction for miles around. In some places houses were removed from their foundations, but further loss of life is not reported. Many houses and barns were struck by the lightning.

A late dispatch from McDonald states that it was a steam pipe and not the boiler at W. P. Rend's No. 4 mine that exploded this morning.

DAMAGE TO B. & O.

One Branch will be Tied Up for at Least Two Days.

DUNBAR, Pa., July 28.--Judging from present appearances the Baltimore & Ohio road will be tied up on this branch for at least two days. The branch from the road is greater than at first anticipated. Washouts have occurred at short intervals all along the Fayette county branch, perhaps the worst being at Fayette station, where the Baltimore & Ohio is crossed by the E. & O. short line. At that point one of the best bridges on the line was completely wrecked, even the pier, built of solid masonry, being washed away by the current.

Caused the Bridge to Sink. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PIEDMONT, July 28.--Recent rains caused the end of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge near Swanton, Md., to sink. All trains are using the north track.

WILL EVADE THE TARIFF.

Democratic Managers Will Not Discuss the Effects of the Wilson Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 28.--It is regarded quite likely that the Democratic national committee will select Washington for their principal headquarters, and will have a branch in the west. Senator Dubois, of Idaho, it is expected, will be member of the national executive committee and will have charge of the western end of the campaign. It is not the intention of the Democratic managers to recognize any issue except the money question in the campaign. They will endeavor to keep that steadily to the front and will put an immense force of speakers in the field. All the bolting Democratic senators and representatives intend to take the stump.

German Literary Bureau.

CLEVELAND, O., July 28.--A special German literary campaign bureau has been organized with headquarters in Chicago and New York. Mr. Julius Goldschmidt, of Milwaukee, will have full charge of the bureau, and for this position has the endorsement of the leading German papers. Mr. Goldschmidt was United States consul general at Vienna under President Harrison. It is believed that this bureau will aid the German press of this country in securing campaign literature, of special interest to the German press. In addition to this Mr. Goldschmidt will select the campaign speakers best qualified to present the Republican cause to the German element in the different sections of this country.

Republican Headquarters.

NEW YORK, July 28.--Mr. Hanna announced during the afternoon that the headquarters of the Republican national committee will be established in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building at Twenty-third street and Madison avenue. The headquarters will occupy the greater part of the fourth floor of the building and will be opened for business on Thursday.

An Assignment.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 28.--A. G. Elliott & Co., the well known manufacturers and dealers in paper, failed to-day. A deed of assignment of the firm was recorded this afternoon. The assignment is made to the Finance Company, of Pennsylvania, and George H. Earl, Jr., for the benefit of the firm's creditors.

Gone to Canada.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 28.--George McConnell, grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, of Oregon, has disappeared and his accounts with the order are about \$2,500. It is said he has gone to his former home in Canada.

Benjamin Bowman Dead.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 28.--Benjamin C. Bowman, one of the most prominent lumber men in this section died to-day. Besides being connected with many local institutions, he was president of the Bowman Land Company, of West Virginia.

LOTS OF SENTIMENT

From Admirers of Candidate Bryan, but What He Needs is Votes, He Says.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.--The stream of visitors to the Bryan home is on the increase. They come from all sections of the country. Two of the delegates from Nevada to the St. Louis silver convention, Messrs. Dixon and Davis, en route home, stopped off here to consult with Mr. Bryan, doubtless upon his probable course in relation to the Populist nomination. Mr. Bryan has received a number of telegrams containing suggestions in regard to the action of the Populist convention and to all of them he responded, in effect, that he would act with deliberation, and that nothing will be done which can be justly criticized by any of the elements who are sincerely interested in the success of the cause of bimetallicism.

In his replies to these expressions he earnestly advises all friends of the cause in all parties to refrain from harsh criticism of those who, however, widely they may differ, otherwise occupy common ground in desiring the immediate restoration of free coinage of silver. Mr. Bryan expresses the utmost confidence that a wise and gratifying solution of the perplexing conditions will be presented and adopted in due and good time, and that the solution will be both honorable and satisfactory to all parties.

Further than this Mr. Bryan declined to talk in relation to the situation. Every entreaty and inquiry calculated to fathom his plans or purposes met with the simple response, "I must decline to be interviewed concerning the St. Louis convention or its result." However, his loquacity in other directions was not so circumscribed and he found plenty of material for entertaining discourse. "I received," he said, "another rabbit's foot. It was sent to me by a telegraph operator in Montana. That makes the sixth rabbit's foot besides a great many four leaf clovers and a horseshoe. I would like to see the last rabbit's foot that while I am not at all superstitious under the circumstances I am not but feel that every circumstantial election has been secured, except the votes."

His return from the Populist convention, Oliver Holcomb brought to Lincoln a cage containing two very pretty birds of the variety denominated love birds. They were sent by the Kansas delegation. They were christened Kansas and Nebraska.

CANDIDATE WATSON

Tells Why He Will Remain on the Fusion Ticket.

NEW YORK, July 28.--Thomas E. Watson, candidate for vice president on the Populist ticket, in a telegram from Thomson, Ga., to the Herald, says: "Our executive committee must decide the question of dividing electors. If Mr. Bryan accepts our nomination and Mr. Sewall should retire, Texas Populists would probably be content with Bryan and Watson, even though Bryan did not endorse the platform. I was absolutely sincere when I said I would not accept either place on the Populist national ticket. I thought our party would have no difficulty in naming a straight-out Populist ticket, and I did not desire either place."

"I stayed away from the convention partly to avoid the prominence, and the Georgia delegation had positive instructions not to allow the use of my name. After the convention met and the fusion strength developed it seemed that our party would be swallowed up by the Bryan forces, and to have gone into the national campaign with no Populist on the national ticket meant death to the People's party."

"The Georgia delegation then telegraphed me, urging me to allow the use of my name to harmonize the factions and save the party. I consented and I will abide the consequences. When I said I would not accept, I did not dream that such a crisis could possibly come upon our party."

POPLIST PROGRAMME.

Watson Must Be Vice President or Bryan Cannot Be President, It Elected.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 28.--The Populist state gubernatorial convention met in the hall of the house of representatives this afternoon and Hon. J. H. McDowell was elected temporary chairman. Mr. McDowell, upon taking the chair, spoke of the recent national convention of the party and said:

"We have nominated the great Tom Watson, of Georgia, and now understand we are not going to draw him off under any circumstances. I stand here instructed by Senator Marion Butler to tell you that I am in entire agreement with our national chairman to tell you what to do in regard to electors. When the electoral college meets there will be one hundred Populists present and they will say we will have the vice president or you will not elect Mr. Bryan. I want to say right here that there is no agreement between the Populists and Democrats, but in this state we will have proper proportion on the electoral college and if Mr. Bryan is the next president Mr. Watson will preside over the senate and have a voice in the government."

After the appointment of committees the convention adjourned at 10 o'clock. The Democratic and Republican state executive committees are in the city awaiting developments.

BRYAN'S NEBRASKA VOTE.

Expected to Get all the Populists, but Only a Part of the Democrats.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.--Governor Holcomb was on duty to-day, looking in good spirits and feeling somewhat better physically since his trip to the Populist convention at St. Louis. He said he believed Mr. Bryan would accept the Populist nomination and as he had later held a lengthy interview with him, the governor's opinion is worthy of a great deal of weight. The middle over by fusion in different states, Sewall and Watson to take their chances in the electoral college. In Nebraska, the governor said, there would certainly be fusion and that the fusionists would carry the state. He figures that under normal conditions there will be 200,000 votes polled in Nebraska this year. He divides these as follows: Republicans, 85,000; Populists, 75,000; all kinds of Democrats, 40,000. Prohibition, 5,000. Of this the governor believes Bryan will receive all but 5,000 or 6,000 Democratic votes, all of the Populist votes and a majority of the Prohibitionists. He also figures that from 10 to 12 per cent of Republicans will bolt McKinley. In a recapitulation he believes that Bryan will receive 116,000 of the 200,000 votes cast in Nebraska this year.

A Case of Burglary.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. Va., July 28.--John Barnes' grocery store was broken into last night by prying open the back window. A small amount of goods, amounting to four or five dollars and some canned goods is all that is missing.

A Nervy Man.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STUEBELSVILLE, Ohio, July 28.--John Driscoll, of this city, had both legs taken off this evening, while trying to board a Pan Handle freight, after several trucks passed over him he nervously pulled his legs off the track. He is dying.

IN GREAT DISGUST

The Chairman of the Socialist Congress Adjourns the Body.

ANARCHISTS MAKE TROUBLE

Because They Are Refused Seats--One Row After Another and Turbulent Scenes the Order of the Day--An American Delegate Gains His Seat After Hearing the Congress a Lesson in Discretion--English Workmen Against Anarchists.

LONDON, July 28.--The International Socialist and Trades Union Congress resumed its session to-day at St. Martin's town hall with Herr Singer, the well known German Socialist, and member of the Reichstag, presiding. The credentials of all the delegates who presented themselves for admission, were closely scrutinized at the door and several were rejected. The English section, which controlled the preliminary business, decided by 223 to 104 to exclude Anarchists. This action no sooner became known to the anarchists outside than they became furious with rage and after fierce remarks from their leaders they made a combined rush for the doors of the hall, overturned the door-keeper and poured into the galleries in spite of all opposition. This caused a repetition of the exciting and stormy scenes of yesterday. Tom Mann and James Kierulds, the English leaders, spoke in favor of at least admitting Herr Hyndman. Their remarks were wildly applauded by the Anarchists.

Other English labor leaders made speeches against admitting the Anarchists. This brought forth a storm of disapproval from the latter, during which many angry words were exchanged among the foreigners, who could hardly be prevented by the more peaceful men, from engaging in a general free fight.

Eventually orders were given to put out the disturbers of the peace and when some show of doing was made something like order was once more restored and the debate was resumed.

After further speeches for and against the admission of Anarchists it was agreed that properly accredited Anarchists including Louise Michel, should be permitted to be present at the debate. After several hours of additional discussion, the congress, voting by nationalities, upheld the Zurich resolution by thirteen and one-half to two and one-half, the effect of which is to exclude Anarchists from the Congress.

During the voting there was another scene of the greatest excitement. Fierce shouting and yelling, mingled with scuffling and threatening, prevailed among the foreigners, and probably served as much as anything else to harden the hearts of the Englishmen against admitting the Anarchists.

When the congress re-assembled after lunch the members of the American section objected to the presence of a delegate from the New York Hack Drivers' Union, on the ground that the latter belonged to the middleman class. The delegate protested to this treatment, reminding the assembly that he had come 3,500 miles to vote and claiming that members of the New York Hack Drivers' Union were workmen, as they drove their own cabs. He also threatened to go back to the United States and tell the people there how he had been treated. After further discussion it was decided amid cheers to admit this delegate and the congress again adjourned until to-morrow.

The question whether Mr. Jones, Miller and Viviani, the French socialists, should be allowed to vote in the congress. Several of the delegates objected to their presence, declaring that the men mentioned did not represent the French peasantry and they were not properly accredited.

Mr. Jaures succeeded in making a speech, during which he tried to prove to the delegates that he was justified in voting and a vote in regard to his admission was about to be taken when a woman, an English, a French and a German, entered a table and commenced a fiery harangue. Her remarks, however, were inaudible among the general din caused by the series of repeated disputes which had arisen on all sides.

Finally Herr Singer, the chairman, after endeavoring to restore order, adjourned the congress in disgust.

HANCOCK REPUBLICANS

Fire the First Campaign Guns--Big Meeting at New Cumberland.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., July 28.--The first guns of the campaign were fired in Hancock county to-night, when the largest and most enthusiastic meeting for many years was held here. The court house was packed to hear Mr. Charles Burdett Hart and Hon. G. W. Atkinson on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Hart devoted himself to a hard talk upon the money question and was listened to with profound attention. Mr. Atkinson gave one of his characteristic talks on the tariff and addressed himself to the wage earners. The large meeting on such a warm night so early in the campaign shows that Hancock county is alive to the necessity of the hour.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The State Association in Session at Pennsylvania.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, July 28.--The fourteenth annual convocation of the state Sunday school association began at Parkersburg to-night and will continue until Thursday night, there being three sessions each day. A large number of delegates are present.

The officers of the association are: W. B. McGreggor, Huntington, president; Green Rutenberger, St. Mary's secretary; Rev. Mr. Shaw, Fairmont, treasurer; Rev. A. B. Rohrbaugh, Belington, chairman of the executive committee.

An Unjust Publication.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, July 28.--In the Register's report of the brutal assault upon Detective Meehan the name of Sheriff Keagle, of Mingo county, is used three times in a manner that indicates that he was involved in the affair. As Mr. Keagle had left the convention for home and was in no way connected with the assault, his friends are very indignant over the unwarranted use of his name, especially as the Register correspondent, who has been made aware of the error, has made no retraction.

Serious Runaway.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 28.--The horse attached to a street car took fright and ran away on Lynn street hill, about midnight. The driver fell off and the frightened passengers jumped, all escaping with slight bruises except Mrs. A. C. Arthur, the wife of a well known citizen, who fell heavily to the ground, sustaining injuries which are regarded as serious.

ALL WERE SENTENCED.

The Transvaal Raiders Have All the Romance Knocked Out of Them--Guilty of Treason and Sentenced to Jail.

LONDON, July 28.--The jury in the Jameson South Africa case returned a verdict that all the defendants had been found guilty of the charge of violating the foreign enlistment act.

Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment without labor; Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment; Major R. White was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment and Captain Henry F. Coventry, Col. R. Grey, and Col. H. F. White were sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

Very soon after the sentencing formalities had been completed, the wardens of Holloway prison appeared and took up positions on each side of the prisoner. This was the bitterest moment of all for the raiders, as up to that time they had been treated with the greatest leniency and had in fact been made heroes of to a certain extent. But when the blows of the prison wardens touched those of the aristocratic freebooters, they seemed to realize that the strong arm of the law had knocked all the romance out of the Transvaal fiasco, and that they were convicts in the eyes of the law and of society, to say nothing of the military authorities, who, it is believed, must take action looking to depriving the prisoners of their commissions in the British army.

Then was enacted the last chapter in the trial of Dr. "Jim" and his associates. The court was ordered cleared, the audience filed slowly out into the streets and the prisoners were escorted to Holloway prison.

There was absolutely no demonstration in the court room when the prisoners were taken away or outside of it when they were escorted to jail.

WOMAN'S DAY

At the Cleveland Centennial--Distinguished Ladies Present.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 28.--This was woman's day in the city's centennial celebration. An all day meeting was held in Central Armory, attended by women from every part of the Western Reserve. Addresses were made on philanthropy, household economics, club education and the past, present and future. Among the speakers were Mrs. A. F. Johnson, dean of the Woman's College, at Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Campbell, Mrs. Mary Wright Spwell and Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood. In the evening a splendid banquet and reception were given at the Gray's education table in the reserve for each township in the reserve. Among those who responded to toasts were Governor Bushnell and Mrs. Croly, (Jennie June). Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were present with Mrs. M. A. Hanna.

Evidence of a Tragedy.

NEVADA CITY, California, July 28.--The body of Sheriff David Douglas and the corpse of an unknown highwayman were last night found lying a few feet apart in a woods two miles from town. There were five empty chambers in the pistol of the sheriff, who had been shot through the heart and in the right eye and hand. The bullets of the sheriff had gone through the robber's heart, abdomen and hip. The unknown man had a rifle, but it had not been used. It is supposed Douglas was shot by a confederate of the highwayman. A number of bold highway robberies recently reported in this neighborhood have all seemed to be the work of one man, who stopped coaches and private conveyances on the roads near Nevada City.

An Answer Filed.

CLEVELAND, July 28.--An answer was filed in common pleas court to-day in the celebrated injunction suit brought by Captain J. T. Tebeau, of the Cleveland base ball club against the directors of the National League to prevent the collection of a fine alleged to have been unjustly imposed. The defendants filed a notice to dissolve the temporary injunction which will be up for hearing on Friday. The dissolution is asked on the ground that the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for a temporary restraining order, but only discloses that the plaintiff has facts which disclose their complete and adequate remedy is in a suit for damages.

The petition asks the court to compel the performance of a personal contract.

May be a Settlement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.--The wage conference of the chimney branch of the American Flint Glassworkers' Association is being held here to-day and the prospects are that a settlement will be made on the basis of last year's rates. About two thousand men are affected.

The Eighteenth Death.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.--Mr. Rose, a Swedish gardener, aged fifty years, was drowned near Boston, Pa., at 5 o'clock this morning, while attempting to ford Long Run. His body was recovered in the Ohio river three hours later at Avalon, twenty-eight miles from Boston. This makes eighteen deaths so far reported.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A fire at Hurley, Wisconsin, destroyed several leading business houses, including the postoffice.

The annual message of the President of Peru reports that country at peace with all the world.

Three thousand pants makers have joined the New York tailors' strike, making the total number out 22,000.

Reports from many points in Indiana give accounts of cloudbursts with much loss of property and damage to crops.

All but four of the Pittsburgh mills have signed the Amalgamated scale. Oliver's Tenth street mill, (now Union since 1892), signed yesterday.

At Victor, Colorado, an explosion of fifty pounds of giant powder seriously damaged four business blocks. Many people were bruised and cut, but none killed.

Mr. Levering, the Prohibition candidate for President, says that sound money Democrats should not put a third ticket in the field, as, if they do not care to vote for McKinley, they can vote for him, as he believes in sound money.

The Boston banks have again come forward with an offer of a million dollars in gold coin to the treasury and Philadelphia also offered \$300,000. If the department gets all in sight the balance will be raised to \$112,000,000.

Chairman Mark Hanna, in an interview in New York last night said that the national committee would recognize no factions in New York state. Speaking of the action of the Democratic committee in maintaining silence about the Chicago ticket he said it meant assuring thing for Republicans in New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Partly cloudy; light showers in north portion; southwesterly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, Generally fair; light showers; variable winds.

For Ohio, Light showers; fair; variable winds, becoming southerly and increasing.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schepert, druggist, corner Fourth and Market streets, was as follows:

7 a. m. 71.3 p. m. 87

7 a. m. 70.7 p. m. 86

12 m. 73.5 p. m. 85

5 p. m. 83

Weather, Cloudy.

"SIXTEEN TO ONE"

Was Very Much in Evidence in the Opera House Last Night.

THE SILVER DEMOCRATS RATIFY

The Nomination of Bryan and Sewall.

The Parade was a Failure in Point of Numbers, but a Large Crowd Attended the Meeting--General Warner Makes a Typical Free Silver Speech--Col. Arnett Phrased with the Old-Timers to Return to the Fold.

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